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Ms. Mary Ann Kruslicky  
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Dear Ms. Kruslicky:

The appropriate analysts of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) have reviewed this draft on worldwide nuclear proliferation. The attached comments address the political and technical aspects of the draft. The technical comments primarily address points which were made in the CIA technical briefing provided on 22 February 1988. Our analysts have not addressed each aspect of views expressed by other agencies.

From the Agency's review, it was determined that this draft contains Secret information which must be protected with additional caveats against disseminating this information to

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For this reason, these passages must be deleted. The affected sentences are marked in red. Our other changes are suggestions which either correct factual errors or present a more accurate sense of the information.

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This review by our analysts does not denote the Agency's acceptance of a coordinated intelligence community position. The proper venue for such coordination would be the purview of the National Intelligence Council in the estimative process.


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The Office of Congressional Affairs must review this document again before publication.

Sincerely,

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Director of Congressional Affairs


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